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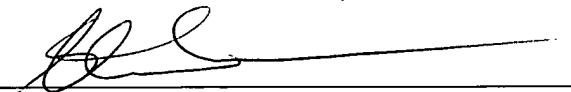
Applicants hereby appeal from the to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the examiner dated August 24, 2005.

- ☐ a Request for extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for \_\_\_\_\_ months has been filed.
- ☒ a Request for extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for three months is attached.
- ☐ a timely response to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

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